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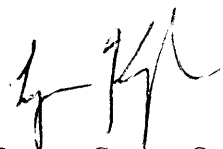
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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Mountain Valley Stone, Inc., Browns Canyon Quarry, M/043/019, Summit County, Utah

Date of Inspection: December 11, 2002  
Time of Inspection: 9:30 a.m.  
Conditions: cloudy, cold  
Participants: Jonathan Meyers, Mountain Valley Stone; Doug Jensen and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To review status of mitigation pursuant to the May 14, 2002 Notice of Non-Compliance.

**Observations:**

The final mitigation item that needed to be addressed was to mark the permit boundary for the five-year permit term (refer to the 26-acre area as identified on the map submitted July 12, 2002). The Division had received notification that the boundary had been marked with metal t-posts on December 2, 2002.

The perimeter of the area was walked, using a GPS data logger to record the location of each post that was used to mark the perimeter and determine the acreage that had been staked. Along the southwest border, an existing fence had been used. The actual boundary for the area is approximately 60 feet inside the fence. Mr. Meyers indicated that he would place some large rocks along this line to clearly define it until he could replace them with t-posts after the ground thawed in the spring (this is an area that will not have any activity near this boundary until near the end of the five-year permit term).

Also observed at the site was a trench placed just inside the disturbed area markers along the north and west boundaries, and below the waste dumps. The purpose of this trench is to catch any rock that may roll off the dumps as they are created, to prevent impacts to areas outside the permitted area.

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**Conclusion:**

Results of the GPS survey show that 25.97 acres are included within the perimeter markers (27.15 acres if one uses the fence along the southwest boundary instead of the large rocks). With these markers now in place, this completes the requirements of the mitigation actions needed to abate the Notice of Non-compliance issued on May 14, 2002.

**Recommendations:**

With the mitigation work now completed, it is recommended that final approval of this permit be granted.

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cc: Robert Hicken, Mountain Valley Stone  
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